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SUBJ: VISIT OF DR. LAL R. JAYAWARDENA, SECRETARY OF MINISTRY
OF FINANCE

REF: COLOMBO 0905

1. DR. LAL R. JAYAWARDENA WILL BE IN WASHINGTON WEEK OF APRIL
25 TO ATTEND MEETING OF INTERIM AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF
G-24. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF APPOINT-
MENTS COULD BE ARRANGED FOR JAYAWARDENA TO MEET WITH UNDER
SECRETARY COOPER AND TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGSTEN
DURING THAT WEEK. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. JAYAWARDENA HAS SURVIVED CONFLICT WITH FINANCE MINISTER
FELIX BANDARANAIKE OVER RUPEE REVALUATION (REFTEL) AND IS AGAIN
OPERATING WITH FULL AUTHORITY AS FINANCE SECRETARY. JAYAWARDENA
HAS TOLD EMBOFFS THAT HE OPPOSED REVALUATION UNTIL PRIME
MINISTER OVERRODE ALL OBJECTIONS; ONCE DECISION WAS MADE,
JAYAWARDENA FELT IT HIS RESPONSIBILITY AS CAREER CIVIL SERVANT
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TO IMPLEMENT NEW POLICY. HE ALSO TOLD EMBOFF THAT BY RETAIN-
ING HIS POSITION AS SECRETARY HE BELIEVES HE CAN AT LEAST
MODERATE SOME OF FINANCE MINISTER'S WILDER IDEAS. JAYAWARDENA
SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THAT EXCESSIVE GROWTH OF MONEY SUPPLY
(M1 ROSE 34.9 PERCENT DURING 1976) WOULD HAVE BEEN EVEN GREATER
IF HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO INFLUENCE MINISTER.

3. FYI. JAYAWARDENA RECALLS WITH PLEASURE WORKING WITH UNDER
SECRETARY COOPER, THEN AT COLOMBIA, WHEN JAYAWARDENA CHAIRED
G-24 DEPUTIES MEETING.
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